REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE

Voting Members:

Tommy Waters, Chair; Heidi Tsuneyoshi, Vice Chair; Carol Fukunaga, Joey Manahan, Ron Menor

Committee Meeting Held July 16, 2020

Honorable Ikaika Anderson Chair, City Council City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Welfare, which considered Resolution 20-158 entitled:

"RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INSTITUTE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS AT FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS."

introduced on June 24, 2020, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to urge the Hawaii State Department of Health ("DOH") to institute policies and procedures to ensure compliance with COVID-19 health and safety regulations at food establishments.

Your Committee received no oral or written testimony on the Resolution.

Chair Emeritus Menor indicated he is glad that the DOH recently announced they would be taking a more proactive approach toward monitoring and enforcement of COVID-19 regulations and encouraged the DOH to continue moving in that direction.

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Your Committee on Public Safety and Welfare is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 20-158 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Menor, Tsuneyoshi, Waters – 3; Noes: None; Excused: Fukunaga, Manahan – 2.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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